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SUBJECT: TEXACO NATIONALIZATION

REF: BANGUI 2327

1. TALKED WITH TEXACO REP SUDER DEC 13 SUBJECT BOKASSA JOINT VENTURE PROPOSAL AND FOUND TEXACO SENT TELEX REPLY TO BANGUI THAT DAY CONCERNING SAME. GIST OF TELEX WAS, TEXACO NOT OPPOSED TO JOINT VENTURE PROJECT, BUT NEED TO SETTLE SOME OUTSTANDING ISSUES BEFORE IS CAN BE DISCUSSED SERIOUSLY. MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE IS SETTLEMENT AT COMPENSATION CLAIMS. IN ADDITION TEXACO WANTS TO KNOW SIZE OF OTHER COMPANIES INVOLVEMENT IN C.A.R., HOW THIS COMPARES WITH TEXACO HOLDINGS, AND, THEREFORE, THE TOTAL SIZE OF THE PROPOSED COMPANY. HE CONFIDED THAT, IN FACT, TEXACO WOULDN'T WANT MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF SUCH A SCHEME BUT MUST KNOW THE NUMBER OF DOLLARS INVOLVED. SUDER EXPRESSED DISMAY THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED VIA TELEX AND NOT FACE TO FACE IN CONFERENCE ROOMS.

2. TURNING TO GENERAL HYDRO CONGO QUESTION; SUDER REQUESTED ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION REGARDING OUR EFFORTS ON THEIR BEHALF. PROGRESS REPORTS ON STATUS OF INITIATIVE VIA GERMAN
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